

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An image recording apparatus including receiving means for converting a received signal into an image signal which can be recorded and outputting the image signal and recording means for recording the image signal supplied from said receiving means, wherein

said receiving means comprises an information output circuit for outputting states of receiving means itself and said recording means as information, and

said receiving means obtains the state of said recording means,

said receiving means outputting information of said recording means in the form substantially identical with a form used to output the state of said receiving means itself as the information by using said information output circuits.

2.-39. (Cancel)